



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Hiroyuki HIRAIWA

Group Art Unit: 1731

Application No.: 09/719,998

Examiner: M. Colaianni

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Docket No.: 108186

For: SILICA GLASS MEMBER, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PROJECTION ALIGNERS USING THE SAME

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
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